## **PATENT**

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Marc Howard SPINOZA

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For: A METHOD OF SECURING A LINE TO

A PATIENT, FASTENERS, AND THEIR

USE TO SECURE A LINE TO A

**PATIENT** 

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Applicant respectfully requests that the listed documents be made of record in the present

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Respectfully submitted,

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